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DATE: March 17, 2006

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TELEPHONE COMPANY OF  
CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL THEIR  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. (DOCKET NO.  
T-03441A-05-0638)

On August 30, 2005, Telephone Company Of Central Florida, Inc. a/k/a Epicus, Inc., ("TCCF") filed an application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive resold interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Arizona. TCCF stated as its primary reason – a need to restructure its business as part of a bankruptcy reorganization.

On September 13, 2005, Staff sent a Letter of Insufficiency and Staff's First Set of Data Requests to TCCF.

On September 22, 2005, TCCF responded to Staff's Letter of Insufficiency and First Set of Data Requests. The response indicated that TCCF:

1. has never collected advances, deposits and/or prepayments.
2. had only 44 residential and 1 business customer in its last month of providing long.
3. does not have any other affiliates currently offering telecommunication service in Arizona.

4. is in the process of discontinuing long distance service in 41 states. Service provision will continue in states within BellSouth's RBOC region.
5. is still in Chapter 11 Reorganization.
6. customers in Arizona were mailed "Notification letters of discontinuance of long distance service" and provided an example of such letter.

Additionally, TCCF requested, in its response to Staff's Letter of Insufficiency and First Set of Data Requests, a waiver of the requirement to publish legal notice of its cancellation application, pursuant to R14-2-1107B.

Because customer impact is very low, direct mail has been sent to all customers explaining TCCF's business change, and numerous long distance service alternatives are available for customers, Staff believes TCCF's request for waiver of the requirement to publish legal notice of its cancellation application, pursuant to R14-2-1107B should be approved.

Staff recommends approval of TCCF's application.

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